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Subject: RE: Interview request — Mr. Daniel Hoyt

Good morning, David,

Thank you for your email. Can you please send a list of questions you'd like to ask and your deadline, please?

Respectfully,

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From: David Leffler <dleffler@publichealthwatch.org>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 10:22 AM
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Subject: Interview request — Mr. Daniel Hoyt

Good morning,

My name is David Leffler and I'm a reporter with Public Health Watch, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization focused on threats to America's well-being.

I'm currently working on a story looking back at the 2019 fire at the Intercontinental Terminal Company's (ITC) facility in Deer Park, Texas. Specifically, I'm hoping to better understand the facility's culture and history, including past violations and similar aspects of EPA and TCEQ oversight.

During my research, I came across Mr. Daniel Hoyt's inspection of the facility in the fall of 2012. (Mr. Hoyt is currently an environmental engineer at EPA headquarters in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.) His inspection itself has been very helpful for the story, but I have a few follow-up questions that I'd like to, if at all possible, run by Mr. Hoyt. Just hoping to learn more about his experience during the inspection and what stood out to him most at the time.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration here. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns that I can help address, or if you'd like more information about this project.

Best regards,
David Leffler
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David Leffler

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